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# Women's Work in the Church

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Womens' Work in the Church.  
I what she may NOT do. 909.

A. Usurp authority over the man. <sup>Take public leads</sup>  
B. Learn in silence. I Tim. 2:12.

C. Not speak in the church. I Cor. 14: **33-35**

1. not preach nor teach with men present.
2. not lead the singing with men present.
3. not teach a B.S. class with men.
4. make a mission report even tho the leaders O.K. it.  
(Keep silent in the church.)

5. not lead public prayer with men  
(Include home, devotion present, present, camp, cells, etc.)

II what women MAY do in the church

A. Listen to learn from the teaching & preaching.

B. Join in the singing & follow the prayer leader.

C. In the absence of men: <sup>not worship or!</sup>  
teach. lead singing. lead prayer.  
Some communion. Baptize. Matt. 28.  
(conduct devotions in L.B.C.)

D. Ladies Bible Class Program.

<sup>aid new method</sup> 1. Visit the ill at home & in hospital.

2. Visit shut-ins of the membership or neighborhood. Gal. 6:10.

<sup>anti-church</sup> 3. Deliver sack of groceries to the needy or <sup>take</sup> meals on wheels.  
<sup>cyclone. food can bind small</sup>

4. Deliver tracts to S's. Office etc.

5. cook for ill, bereaved family.

6. Quilt quilts for needy or old folks home, childrens home, <sup>Sew, alter clothes etc.</sup>

7. Work with missionaries. collecting supplies etc.
8. Help homes for aged or children's homes.  
(fix hair. take gifts. clean rooms etc.) (2)
9. Work with girls in Homes for unwed mothers. (Bible study, cooking classes, sewing, painting, crafts.)
10. Greet ladies in foyer before services.
11. Tend to flowers for bldg. Fresh and artificial.
12. <sup>help</sup> decorations for fellowships.
13. <sup>cook</sup> Fellowship meals for visiting purposes.
14. <sup>take</sup> cheer baskets for needy at Christmas.
15. cheer baskets for shut-ins at Christmas.
16. Handle clothing room for needy calls.
17. Promote Thursday School for the benefit of young mothers.
18. asst. girls + ladies at baptisms.
19. Serve as houseparents in Subs Congregation's Children's Cottage.
20. Prepare meal list for visiting freshmen.
21. Teach special enrichment courses for young mothers.
22. Sit with sick at home or hospital.
23. Keep children of members in cases of need. (Baby sitting.)
24. Grade correspondence courses.
25. Hall Cottage Meetings for ~~women~~ or couples with husbands.
26. Investigate benevolent needs of women + children.



27. <sup>act as</sup> Sec. in B. A. Supply Room. (Deaconness) <sup>(3)</sup>
28. Church librarian.
29. Serve in V.B.S. - at camp etc.  
Special Sat. girls classes.
30. <sup>Take</sup> Booklets to bereaved families.
31. Thurs. school.

III What N. T. Women did.

A. Did some teaching. <sup>(Private)</sup> acts 18:24-26.

B. Widows <sup>indeed</sup> employed by church.  
I Tim. 5:2-16. (Early historians report.)  
(Widows kept orphanages & conducted their schools.)

C. Acted as messengers for Paul.  
Rom. 16:1-2. (Secretaries.) <sup>Deaconness</sup>